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BIG RAIN AND WIND AT ROFF

TWO LADIES HURT BY FALLING TREES IN PARK.

Yesterday afternoon Roff was visited by a heavy rain and also a wind that did some damage and hurt two ladies.

A picnic was being held in the park when the storm struck and more than twenty trees were either uprooted or twisted in two. One of these struck a daughter of T. Spencer, knocking her unconscious, and another struck Mrs. J. E. McConnell, injuring her. Two or three barns were blown over, and on Jno. Ross's farm near town a wagon load of hay was blown over a mule, necessitating some lively work in getting the mule dug out.

Commissioner Richardson states that the rain was so heavy that the streams were running full in a very few minutes.

Todd-Miller.

Two of Ada's popular young people, B. H. Todd and Miss Myrtle Miller, celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" by getting married. The ceremony took place yesterday evening at 8:30 at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. Stubbfield officiating. The News joins their many friends in wishing them a happy wedded life.

ONLY THIRTEEN CELEBRATORS KILLED

Thirteen deaths from the old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune last night.

The nation-wide spread of the sane Fourth movement brought fruit in the smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals was prohibited no accidents were recorded. In others, where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations, there was a decided falling off in the number of the dead and injured as compared with previous years.

Compared With Last Year.

The death list of thirteen compares with twenty-eight reported the first night of last year's celebration, when the sane Fourth movement was established in fewer cities. The number of injured reported is 294 against 1,785 reported up to the same hour last year. In 1909 there were 44 killed and 2,361 wounded.

The larger cities which this year absolutely forbade dangerous fireworks included Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Cleveland, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Washington, D. C. Of the fifty large cities which have ordinances forbidding the use of any fireworks or the restricting of their use to the least harmful, nearly half had their new ordinances enforced for the first time.

Giant Firecrackers in Lead.

Giant firecrackers took the lead in the number of fatalities, causing five

of the thirteen deaths. Revolvers and firearms were second with four. Gunpowder caused two and the toy pistols, formerly the chief death agents, caused two deaths.

The holiday generally was celebrated with parades, speeches, concerts and displays of fireworks under municipal regulation.

In Chicago there was only one killed, a little girl, who died as the result of burns when a firecracker set fire to her dress. Thirteen injuries were traceable to fireworks. Six were burned by powder, three by other varieties of fireworks, one by a firecracker and three were shot.

The heat killed many more than fell victims to the sane Fourth.

Noted Mankiller Released from Pen.

Oklahoma Cit, July 3.—Clyde Mattox, who is known to have slain four men and has been accused of killing a fifth, and who was famed as an outlaw in the territorial days of Oklahoma, was released from the state prison today and his citizenship restored after he had served a term of 12 years for manslaughter.

The sentence which Mattox was serving was for slaying Lincoln Sweeney, a cattleman, in a saloon brawl at Ponca City. He was paroled by Governor Haskell in March, 1908, but in January, 1910, he became involved in a fight and his parole was revoked.

Just after Oklahoma had been opened for settlement in 1889, Mattox killed a man, and for this crime he was sentenced to hang. Through the efforts of the prisoner's mother, President Harrison was induced to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Later, President McKinley pardoned Mattox.

While acting as a deputy United States marshal a few months after his release, Mattox shot and killed a negro. A short time thereafter, he shot a negro witness to the first killing. A white man who is said to have seen the second negro killed, went hunting with Mattox one day, and he has never since been seen.

Jno. Thrasher returned yesterday afternoon from a three days trip to Sherman. He states that crop conditions around there are much worse than in this section. Most of the people are hauling water from town, the supply in the country being almost entirely exhausted. Fires are becoming numerous in Sherman, there being four in one day while John was there.

New Law Firm.

B. H. Epperson and R. M. Roddie have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They are two of the best known young attorneys in this part of the county and will make a strong firm.

ADA HAS POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Today the postal savings bank department was added to the Ada post-office. Postmaster Winn was the first depositor and during the day a few others deposited small sums. While this is something new in the United States, it has been a part of the postal system of several European countries for many years.

SIDNEY SUGGS IS COMING

WILL ADDRESS PEOPLE ON SUBJECT OF GOOD ROADS ON TRADE DAY.

R. E. Blanks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter saying that the invitation extended to Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, state highway commissioner, to deliver an address on the subject of good roads, has been accepted and he will be here on Trade Day.

To those who are acquainted with the jolly old boy from Ardmore, he will need no introduction. He can keep any kind of a crowd in a roar with his keen wit and lively stories, and just now he can do some good work by giving definite instructions to the people about the necessary steps to be taken in building good roads. The News can promise the citizens of Pontotoc county that there will not be a dull moment during the time Mr. Suggs speaks.

NEW RULING OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER

Hereafter no state bank will be permitted to merge, or transfer into a national bank, until it has first paid off every dollar to its depositors, or secured the written consent from every one of them to make the change, according to a ruling from the office of Bank commissioner J. D. Lankford, who holds that this is the law.

Bank Commissioner Lankford has issued a statement to this effect and holds that it will be carried out to the letter. "It can readily be seen," says the letter, "that simply transferring the

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account from a state to a national bank does not in any sense meet the requirements of the state banking law and it is also clear that this statute contemplates an actual payment of the depositors by a state bank as a condition precedent to its right to surrender its authority to transact business as a state bank."

In case banks affected do not comply with this law the bank commissioner states that they will be immediately placed in the hands of a receiver, as the refusal on the part of the bank to carry out the instructions of the commissioner will be taken by him as an attempt to evade the law.

Blank forms are being prepared by the banking department to cover the matter sought by the department, and they will be sent to any bank making application.

Presbyterians Will Build Manse.

At a meeting of the officers of the Presbyterian church held last evening at the residence of Orville Snead, it was decided to begin work soon on a manse. Geo. Frierson, J. T. Conn and W. W. Sledge were appointed as a building committee. It is probable that the manse will be built on the lot just east of the residence of Ed Brents on 14th street.

The meeting of the officers was made more pleasant by the refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Snead.

Tom Hope and family have returned from their outing at Devil's Den. Mrs. Hope states that they had a fine time, and caught plenty of fish. She says the new resort is building up rapidly and promises to become one of the most popular in the state. She was delighted with the place and the scenery around it.

There is nothing on docket in the district court today, and Judge McKewin is making use of the opportunity to have the railing moved back a few feet and two rows of seats arranged inside for jurymen waiting for their names to be called. This will save considerable time, for under present conditions it often requires several minutes for a jurymen to work his way out of the crowd in the back part of the house in order to reach the railing when called.

Heat Kills One at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., July 4.—All heat records this year were broken today, the mercury climbing to 110 degrees. A breeze which sprung up in the afternoon relieved the situation slightly.

Jessie Kirk, aged 55, was prostrated at 2 o'clock and was dead one hour later. Charles Dahlgren, a ball player was overcome by the heat, but his condition is not serious.

Entertained at Konawa.

Yesterday evening a delightful Fourth of July party was given at Konawa by Miss Ola Davis. Accompanied by Miss Helen Turner, the following young people from Ada attended: Misses Annie Mae Sims, Minnie Lou Tinnon, Nina Shelton, Bernice Williams and Beatrice Wood and Messrs. Percy Simpson and Edwin Bean. The returned guests speak in the highest terms of praise of their entertainment, and give Miss Davis credit for being one of the finest hostesses that ever entertained a company.

Another courtesy shown the Ada guests was a most enjoyable auto ride given by Mayor Orel Busby. He took the party over quite a stretch of country around Konawa and gave them an opportunity too see just what sort of country they have up there.

Can You Solve this Question?

L. J. Little and Gregg & Chapman have up an interesting question that will require a man of great legal talents to decide. A saddle belonging to Mr. Little was left at the stable of the last named, and a few days ago they hired out a horse to a stranger, putting the saddle on said animal. The man has not been seen since, and now the owners of the property are trying to find out who is to lose. Little claims that since his saddle was on their horse, they are liable, but they say that since without the saddle the fellow could not have got away with the horse, Little is to blame for the whole trouble and should be made to bear the loss. They will appreciate any light that their friends may shed on the subject.

Commissioners in Session

The county commissioners are in session again today. They have been working on the estimates for next year and have about completed this big task. They are also considering the matter of ordering an election for the issuance of bonds with which to build bridges in different parts of the county where they are needed. There is a strong demand from all parts of the county for more bridges, but as the expenses of holding an election is heavy, the commissioners want to be certain about the sentiment in favor of the bonds before going to the expense of calling an election to settle the matter.

It looks natural to see Charley Little on the streets of Ada once more. It is now three years since he left Ada, but no man ever left behind him a greater number of friends than he. Mr. Little has just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism which kept him on crutches for quite a time. He states that it is fully as dry around Belton, Tex., as it is here. Corn is a complete failure, but cotton is still doing fairly well, being about a month late.

Do You Value Your Eye Sight?

Do you realize that half of the nerve force of the body is exhausted through the eyes? When in a weakened and failing condition, even more is used. You can get instant relief by going to A. D. Coon, Graduate and Registered optometrist and Ophthalmologist. Cross eyes straightened without the use of knife but with the proper glasses one's eyes will become straight within 5 to 15 minutes without injury to the eyes. Headache cured in very few minutes. The best always on hand. The best is not too good for your eyes; we get but one pair of eyes. Be sure and care for them. Consult Coon—specialist in Refraction of the eye. Let us demonstrate the Healthy Ray lens for clear vision. There is no comparison with other lenses. COON, Ada, Okla.

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RECEPTION AT METHODIST CHURCH

Monday evening the adult department of the Methodist Sunday school, tendered the normal students and faculty a reception on the lawn of the church. A large crowd attended and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

Prof. Pierce, superintendent of the Sunday school, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. McKelvey. Rev. E. M. Sweet also made a short talk. The speakers were introduced by R. M. Roddie.

A very entertaining feature of the reception was the music furnished by Prof. Carl Beck, John and Charley Chauncey and Isadore Rosenfield. All of these gentlemen are fine musicians and their selections were excellent. The assembled guests were served with delicious fruit punch.

Another Honor for W. B. Jones.

Some men seem born to have honors thrust upon them, and to that class, W. B. Jones, the popular city clerk of Ada belongs. The latest thing to come his way is an appointment as collector of the automobile tax for Pontotoc county, the last legislature having passed an act taxing them \$1.00 each per year for the road fund. As Mr. Jones will get 10 per cent of what he collects, he may get as much as \$2.00 out of the job, if he pushes it right.

Open Air Protracted Meeting.

Conducted by G. O. Crow and workers on the church lots of the Nazarene church, corner 9th and Oak Sts. This is a united effort to get folks saved. Every christian in Ada is invited to help in these services.

THE TENT MEETING

The subject at the tent tonight will be: The Ministry of Angels.

Come and hear this interesting and important subject. Meetings will be going on for some time yet. Please watch the black board in the P. O. for our daily announcements. 8th & Oak Ave., Old Town.

No question about this being a fine country for raising grapes. The News man examined a vine yesterday grown by John Van Meter in the rear of the Dorland hotel. It is an exceedingly thrifty vine in point of growth, and is loaded to the limit with as fine a lot of fruit as a man ever looked at. Furthermore, the grapes are ripening, that vine being one of the earliest known.

Don Tolbert has purchased the De Sota theatre building from the heirs of C. C. Perry.

WITTER'S TRIAL SET FOR TOMORROW

A phone message from Coalgate this afternoon stated that the preliminary hearing of C. M. Witter, charged with the murder of J. H. Fisher at Tupelo Monday, has been set for tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Seab Brundridge, Ada, 22; Ollie Smith, Ada, 19.
B. H. Todd, Ada, 22; Myrtle Miller, 20.
L. M. Northcross, Stonewall, 31; Gracie Tedford, Stonewall, 22.
Roy S. Shelly, Alva, 26; Estrella Kerner, St. Joseph, Mo., 19.

The Hottest Day.

Prof. Ralph Brook's government thermometer registered 106 degrees today at 2:45. That mark is a degree higher than any other time this year. It has required a strenuous effort on the part of the citizens to maintain some degree of comfort.

Today Jas. U. McClung, a deputy sheriff of Garvin county, passed through with Lon Stiles, charged with stealing a horse, saddle and pistol near Walker, Garvin county. He was arrested at Coalgate.

H. Cliff an insurance man of Oklahoma City was in town today. Mr. Cliff is an old time friend of A. B. Yeager of the News.

Mrs. Sallie Pearson of Tulsa, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Parker, and sister, Mrs. W. F. White.



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your words and remit with manu-
script.



WHERE GRATITUDE IS LACKING.

There is something of a tragedy in
the defeat of Ex-Governor Cash
Barnes for mayor of Guthrie last
week. The old governor was a candi-
date against a man who has practi-
cally done nothing for Guthrie and
the unkind voters forgot the services
Barnes had rendered in the past.
They entirely forgot that he had ve-
toed a capital removal bill in the
early days that saved them the seat
of government and they also forgot
the many trips to Washington made
in the interests of the 1913 clause. If
there is any one thing in particular
that has made Guthrie merit misfor-
tune that has been her lot, it has
been her lack of appreciation of the
men who have made her history and
built her institutions.—Cherokee Re-
publican.

We know nothing of Barnes's ad-
ministration as governor, and little
of him as mayor of Guthrie, and are
not in a position to say whether he
merited further recognition at the
hands of his people or not, but grant-
ing for the sake of argument that he
did, he only got what most public
men as well as newspapers get as a
reward for their faithfulness to the
public. No matter how unselfishly a
man works for the community, the
day will soon come when it will be
forgotten, and he will be asked to
stand aside for others who have done
little or nothing for those who thus
elevate them to power. Probably, how-
ever, Barnes is philosopher enough to
have long ago realized the fact that
the man who expects any show of
gratitude from the public for services
rendered, is a visionary fool, and con-
sequently expecting nothing else, is
not seriously disturbed by his defeat.

The News is in receipt of a letter
from the secretary of the McAlester
Commercial Club thanking the paper
for the write-up given the boosters.
It will be remembered that in course
of said write-up the News mention-
ed the fact that this booklet issued
by the club was printed outside of



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the state. The secretary takes oc-
casional to state that the home print-
ers were given first chance at the
job, but owing to the nature of the
cuts to be used none of them would
undertake the work, and that it was
a matter of necessity that led them
to send the work away from home.
The News is pleased to know that
the boosters are making an earnest
effort to live up to their principles
of giving home folks first chance.
That is the rock upon which all solid
towns are built.

THE DEAD PAST AND THE LIVING PRESENT.

It sometimes does a man good to
take a short excursion back through
the groves of the dead past. Every fa-
miliar spot has a meaning far dif-
ferent and deeper than when he trod
that path along the journey to the
present. True, the leaves have with-
ered, and scattered here and there
are the tombs of perished hopes and
ambitions, where even the forget-me-
nots so tenderly planted to mark the
spots have almost perished, but there
is a sacredness around it all that
causes him to pause a moment and
consider the present more seriously.
He cannot breathe the new life into the
dead hopes and ambitions of youth,
he cannot stand at the graves and
command them to come forth, but the
memories that have grown as the ivy
about the mouldering grave stones,
awaken a new tenderness in the mind
of the wanderer that causes him to
resolve more firmly than ever to im-
prove the present to better advantage
than ever before, so that in years to
come when he permits his mind to
wander through the groves of what
is now the present, it will find ever-
green trees and not poison weeds
growing along his pathway.

No one should permit his thoughts
to dwell too much in the regions of
the past. Such a course will lead to
pessimism and a disregard for the
present. The future will be neglected,
and the wayfarer lost sight of the
goal which he has set for his am-
bition to carry him. Grieving over the
faded glories of the dead past avails
nothing. It is in the present that he
must plant for the future.

The News has carefully examined
the premium lists offered by the busi-
ness men of several towns where
Trade Day is observed, and from this
examination can say that the list of-
fered by the boosters of Ada is far
ahead of the whole crowd. In fact,
there will be more attractions in Ada
two weeks hence than any place on
the map where they celebrate a Trade
Day. Ada is the place to have a big
time as well as a profitable one.

Triumph of Scientist.
A French scientist has combined the
moving picture camera and X-ray
apparatus into an instrument by which
the processes of internal organs may
be studied, and has given it the name
of biocentogenograph.

Don't Jibe Well.
There are some who give away ev-
erything they hear; there are others
who give away everything they earn;
and there is a slight difference in
their friendship.

Grave Delinquency.
I hold all indulgence of sadness
that has the slightest tincture of dis-
content to be a grave delinquency.—
Elliot.

To Renovate Leather.
Shabby leather bags may be very
much improved by rubbing them with
the well-beaten white of an egg. Then
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THREE JIMS OF PETERSBURG

Story of Strange Incident of Civil
War—Three Soldiers With Same
Given Name Lose Legs.

Struck by fragments of the same
shell, three New York soldiers with
the same given name each lost a leg,
and the story of "The Three Jims"
forms one of the memorable incidents
of the siege of Petersburg, Va., June
21, 1864. Judge James A. Lawrence
of Tecumseh, the only survivor of this
interesting trio, told the story re-
cently.

"The Army of the Potomac had but
recently arrived from the bloody bat-
tles of Wilderness, Spotsylvania
and Cold Harbor," he said. "The Sixth
Army corps was in line of battle south
of the Appomattox river and the Se-
venty-seventh New York Infantry, our
regiment, was assigned to the right
of the line.

"For several hours the Confederates
had been shelling our position and we
had been replying. James G. Allen



The Shell Burst.

James E. Barnes and myself, all of
Company A, were fighting side by side
our shoulders almost touching. About
one o'clock p. m. we saw a big 32
pound shell coming slowly through the
air and knew it would land near us.
There was considerable consternation
in the company, but we held our po-
sition and the shell descended in our
ranks and buried itself in the ground.
The shock stunned us and in a few
seconds the shell burst.

"We 'Three Jims' were hurled from
eight to ten feet in different directions
and all knocked senseless. Allen was
thrown on top of the breastworks and
when picked up his teeth had a
deathlike grip on the pipe he had been
smoking.

"Col. W. B. French approached and
ordered stretchers brought and we
were carried back from the field to
the temporary hospital. There our
limbs were amputated by George T.
Revens, surgeon of the Seventy-sev-
enth, assisted by other surgeons. Al-
len lost his right leg and Barnes and
myself the left.

"I reached home in Westport, N. Y.,
in November, 1864, just in time to cast
my first vote for Abraham Lincoln.
I parted from the other 'Jims' in 1864
and went to Ohio, then came to Ne-
braska in 1874. Allen died in 1884
and Barnes September 14, 1890.
Barnes and I exchanged letters until
his death, and I saw him in 1890 at
our regimental reunion at Glovers
ville, N. Y., where the story of 'The
Three Jims' was retold."

A Massachusetts Soldier.

I trust I may refer with propriety
to what a member of the Supreme
court of the United States, a learned
judge who carries some of the coun-
try's best blood, and who spilled some
of it on several fields, told me one
evening, before a quietly burning wood
fire, of an impression made on him at
the Wilderness. In the midst of dark-
ness and widespread panic, veteran
regiments and brigades of the Sixth
corps breaking badly, an officer who
had only casually gained his atten-
tion called out above the din, in a
voice of perfect control: "Steady,
steady—Massachusetts!" The gallant
regiment steadied, and the incident
left, as an enduring memory, the cool
voice of an obscure officer still ring-
ing across the vanished years, writes
Morris Schaff in the Atlantic.

Nay, we think, in fact we know, that
the final test of the soldier is when
the colors move forward or the enemy
comes on at them—thank God, for all
the tender and iron-hearted young fel-
lows who have stood it.

He Roomed With Lincoln.

Henry Brown, ninety-two, a room-
mate of Abraham Lincoln when the
latter was practicing law, died re-
cently, on his farm, near Bloomington,
Ill. His warm personal friendship
with the martyred president contin-
ued all through the Civil war and a
large number of personal letters and
various articles given him by Lincoln
were willed to the State Historical
society for the museum at the state
capitol.

The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW

AS TOLD TO
Hugh S. Fullerton

By AD. GUMBERT,

Former Pitcher Chicago and Pittsburg
Teams, Later Sheriff of Greater
Pittsburg and Expected to Be
Next Mayor.

The great plays that I remember
are those far back, plays made by
men who have gone to the Great Be-
yond and those who have retired and
gone into other businesses and per-
haps only dimly remember the won-
derful feats they performed. Not that



we ever really forgot them, for when
we of other generations of baseball
get together once in a while and play
them over again, the old arms feel
strong, and the old hearts thrill again.
The greatest play I ever saw, the
one that comes to my mind whenever
a great play is mentioned, was made
by Connie Mack, now manager of the
world's champions. That play, for
originality and quickness of thought
and execution, I believe was the great-
est and most surprising I ever saw,
and I had the honor of being one of
the actors in it.

The play was made when I was
pitching for Pittsburg and Mack was
the catcher. No brainier catcher ever
stepped back of the bat. We were
playing Chicago and dear old Cap An-
son was leading that team. In those
days Anson was a terror at bat—and
they may talk forever about great hit-
ters and not convince me that any
greater hitter than Anse ever walked
to the plate. I pitched for him and
pitched against him—and knew him.
He was the surest man I ever saw
in a pinch, especially with men on
bases. In the game of which I speak
we had a lead of one run and in the
ninth inning Chicago had two men on
bases and Anson at the bat. Any man
who ever pitched to Anson knows
what that meant. The old man swung
a war club that looked as big as a
center pole to the pitcher, and he
stood there as solid as if rooted, and
hit almost anything pitched, and hit
it hard, squarely and on the line. The
situation was bad, but Mack kept me
working Anson, in, out and curve, un-
til we got two strikes on him and, I
think, two balls. Anyhow we knew
the next ball had to go over the plate
—and Anson knew it and pulled his
belt tighter and settled himself to hit.
Then Connie Mack worked the play.
He walked to the base line from home
to first and made a sharp remark to
Anson that for an instant took Cap's
attention away from the pitching. At
the instant he spoke Connie flashed
me a signal to pitch and I suddenly
grasped the idea and cut loose a fast
straight ball right through the heart
of the plate—where Anson would have
murdered it had he been watching. As
I pitched Connie made a leap and as
the ball went over the plate he
caught it and Anson was called out on
the third strike, retiring the side and
giving us the victory.
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Electric Light in Jerusalem.

Nothing more modern than an oil
lamp was used for lighting at Jeru-
salem until about four years ago, when
the first electric plant was installed.
The first building to be lighted was
the French convent of Notre Dame
de France. The second lighting plant
was put up about three years ago
in the Fast hotel. The third was in
the new German sanatorium opened
during last summer by Prince Etel.
The fourth is now under construction
in the Grand New hotel. These in-
stallations consist of a storage bat-
tery and generator run by a gaso-
line engine. All the material, even to
the distilled water, are brought direct-
ly from Germany.

Cruel.

"Pa, the young man that called last
night is a marine artist," ventured the
pretty girl at breakfast.
"Hm!" grunted the old man over
his buckwheat cakes. "What have I
to do with that?"
"Why—er—he said possibly you
could tell him where to go for in-
spiration."
"He did, eh? Well, tell him to go
down and paint a picture of the River
Styx."

There's Not a Store In Town

That Would, In Six
Months From Now
Be Half as Important
as it is Now, if it
Should Stop Adver-
tising During That
Time!

Isn't that perfectly true—perfectly logical?
Can you imagine any store of which it would
not be true?

And, if true, does it not follow that the re-
verse of the proposition is true, too—that the
store that doubles its accustomed advertising
for the next six months will also double its ac-
customed store growth for that period?

And does not this, also, apply to any store
you can think of in this town?

Favor Death Penalty.

A popular vote on the question,
"Are you in favor of the death pen-
alty?" conducted by a Parisian paper,
resulted three to one in favor of
"Yes."

The Other Way About.

A great many make fun of what
they do not understand, simply be-
cause they do not understand—that
does not hurt the thing they poke fun
at, but themselves.

PONTOTOC COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY (Inc.)

Make Abstracts of Title to all land
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Reference any bank in Pontotoc
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at O. G's Pool Hall, West Main
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On improved city property or to build.
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Building
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Come to the People Who Put the Price Down.

When in need of a new shirt, come to the People who put the Price Down.

When in need of a nice pair of slippers, come to the people who put the price down.

When in need of a pair of summer wash pants, come to the people who put the price down.

When in need of a boy's wash suit, come to the people who put the price down.

When in need of a pair of suspenders, come to the people who put the price down.

When in need of a pair of suspenders, come to the people who put the price down.

When in need of a pocket handkerchief, come to the people who put the price down.

In fact, when in need of anything, come to the

SURPRISE STORE

The People Who Put the Price Down

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. 41tf

Jones sells drugs 304tf

Jones he pays the freight. 61dtf

Better Sidewalks. The McDonald-Wymore Construction Co. 49-dtf

I. B. Johnson was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.

Beautiful deck filled with new patterns of wallpaper. Holley's Drug Store. 49-dtf

Judge C. A. Galbraith was a passenger to Coalgate this morning.

A dollar or two will do when you buy furniture from A. Goldwasser. 301-dtf-51wtf

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

R. R. Morris of Britton was in town on business yesterday afternoon.

More light than any other store in town. Light is better than darkness. Crescent Drug Store. 49dtf

M. M. Gubin left this morning for Pauls Valley, where he will put on a big sale in a few days.

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

We use Lawrence Artesian water at our Soda Fountain. Pure and Fresh. Jones Drug Co. 61-dtf

Jack Taylor and W. S. Moore of Coalgate were Ada visitors yesterday afternoon.

Guaranteed Cellars—The McDonald-Wymore Construction Co. 50-dtf

P. L. White returned to Maud yesterday afternoon where he is at work on a brick building.

When wanting baggage delivered promptly Phone 181. G. B. Dis-mukes. 75-6td*

Mrs. Orville Snead left this afternoon on a short visit to friends at Stonewall.

New line of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear at Ada Trading Co. 78-2td

Come to Lyric Airdome TONIGHT

Fine Berry Set Given away Wednesday night—Coupon numbers Given each night.

A Cowboy's Race for a Wife—A big Western Comedy.

The aFlcones—A big Italia drama.

The Brother's Feud.

Song—Then We'll All oG Home.

You Can't Afford to Miss this Show.

5 and 10 Cents

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Heart Beats of Long Ago—The daughter gives her heart to the son of her father's enemy. The father anticipating the intrusion orders death to any one entering the hall while they are in clandestine meeting. She hides her sweetheart in a secret closet and takes the key with her. She realizes his danger in the air tight closet and attempts to release him. Don't miss this strong feature by the Biograph Co.

Winning the Stepmother—A pretty story of a second wife and a stepmother who wins the love of her husband by winning the love of his children by the Vitagraph Co.

Illustrated Song—Im Thinking of You All the Time.

Admission 5 & 10c.

Rev. A. J. Deaton returned this morning from a trip to Sulphur.

When in need of a painter or paper hanger, prices reasonable, work guaranteed, call or phone No. 18, or Dr. Holley's Drug Store. dtf

Hulen and Wayne Marshall returned this morning from Konawa where they took in the picnic yesterday.

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

Mrs. H. Blinn and son and daughter, B. H. and Miss Jeanie Epperson, left this afternoon for a trip embracing Denver, Salt Lake City and points in California.

Say, that Shiner at the Crscent is a "Shinin" 49dtf

J. Barack returned from St. Louis yesterday, looking hearty and fat. He is back in the store and is here to stay with it.

Just received at Ada Trading Co., full line of Ladies' Armour Plate Silk Hose. 78-2td

J. L. Branch left this morning on a business trip to Durant and Kenefick.

Mrs. H. W. Diggs arrived from Texas yesterday afternoon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

On a preliminary hearing today J. M. Duncan, charged with removing mortgaged property, was bound over to the grand jury on a bond of \$500. He was unable to make this.

FOR SALE—All round good family pony, buggy and harness; must sell at once, account leaving the city. Also a fine young Jersey cow and some thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens—10 one year old, 40 two-thirds grown. Also some young Rhode Island Reds. If you want any of them, act quickly; going to sell at once. E. C. Ferree, 5th and Cherry Sts. 72-dtf

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

See W. T. Tarkenton if you want a well drilled. Phone 309. 41-dtm

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and children arrived this afternoon and will visit R. F. Smith and wife.

Box Trade a Specialty.
No not cigars, but boxes of ICE CREAM. Is there not someone at home who would be immensely pleased if you brought home a box of our delicious Ice Cream.
61-dtf JONES DRUG CO.

Mrs. Shaw, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Tanner, returned to Mabank, Tex., this morning.

My Auto for Sale or Trade.
I am going away for the summer and will give you a bargain if taken at once. Box 418 or phone 373.
J. D. LASATER, 763t.

The Methodist ladies will give an ice cream social next Tuesday evening on Mrs. Melissa Bills' lawn in Sunrise, when Miss Fulton will be hostess.

Thanks.
The Adult Department of the Methodist Sunday-school wish to thank Prof. Beck, Messrs. John and Charlie Chauncey and Isadore Rosenfield for the excellent music furnished at the entertainment of the Normal Monday evening. 78-1td

Mrs. Allie Clayton of Frisco, who was here on a visit to J. C. Chapman and family, returned home this morning.

NOTICE.
For the next two weeks you will have the privilege of buying trees and ornaments of Stark Bros., the largest and best nursery in the world. S. L. Hostetter, of Louisiana, Mo., Traveling salesman. 77-2td*

Mrs. Paul Van Horn and daughter, Verna Lee, arrived yesterday for a visit to the Eddleman family.

WHEN IT'S HOT AND GETTIN' HOTTER
you will find our cool, clean, sanitary soda service the most satisfying. Try our celebrated Egg Lemonade. JONES DRUG CO. 60dtf

Lee Eddleman, the popular manager of the DeSota theatre, has installed a number of additional fans. These will add greatly to the comfort of his patrons.

NOTICE.
I can pay the following County Warrants:
Supply fund to and including register No. 329.
Sep. school fund to and including register No. 148.
Poor and Insane fund to and including register No. 358.
Salary fund to and including register No. all.
Contingent fund to and including register No. 1022.
Court fund to and including register No. 2124.
Road and Bridge fund to and including register No. 287.
Respectfully yours,
RIT ERWIN,
County Treasurer.

Band Boys, Attention.
All interested in the organization of a band and will take part in it, are requested to report to Jno. Chauncey and the Ada Drug Co's store at once.

EATS 10,000 GALLONS ICE CREAM.
This is going some. We serve "Purity Ice Cream" with Fruits, Nuts, Caramel, Maple and Marsh-mallow "only the Best."
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ORDINANCE NO. 244.

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Creating the office of Superintendent of Waterworks and Sewerage System of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, prescribing his duties; term of office; manner of election; bond; and compensation.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1: That there shall be and hereby is created the office of Superintendent of Waterworks and Sewerage for the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Section 2: His Election—The Superintendent of Waterworks and Sewerage shall be elected by the City Council at its first regular meeting in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of one year or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, except as here-in provided.

Section 3: Bond—That said Superintendent shall be required to enter into a bond in the sum of \$1000.00 with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Council, said bond to be made payable to the City of Ada, Oklahoma, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and the safe-keeping of any funds and all other property belonging to said city.

Section 4: Salary—That said Superintendent shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month to be fixed by the City Council, and shall be paid monthly out of the fire and water fund on warrants drawn regularly upon the City Treasurer.

Section 5: Duties—That said superintendent shall be a thorough, competent and practical Mechanical Engineer and business man. He shall be subject to removal at any time by the City Council, at any time for malfeasance, non-feasance, incompetency, corruption, or misconduct as prescribed by law, and shall give satisfactory evidence to the City Council that he has sufficient knowledge of mechanical engineering to successfully operate a system of waterworks and sewerage and to superintend the extension of waterworks and make all necessary repairs which may at any time be required in the waterworks.

Section 6: That said Superintendent shall have his office at such place as the City Council may provide, and have and keep such office hours as may be designated and determined by

BUSINESS CHANGED

Some time ago I bought out Mr. W. N. Naler's confectionery and fruit stand, and would be glad to have you make me a visit when you want SOMETHING GOOD. Have a nice line of fancy shelf groceries in connection. Located 4 doors west Oklahoma State Bank on West Main.

Variety Store
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J. F. CARTER
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Representing Modern Brotherhood of America, "Fraternal" beneficiary society, now being organized in this city.

WATER

+ Wagon is now making daily +
+ deliveries of Lawrence Artesian +
+ Water to all parts of the city. +
+ The price is 4 cents per gallon +
+ and tickets can be had at the of- +
+ fice of the Oklahoma Portland +
+ Cement Co. or from Winburne +
+ Currie on the wagon. +

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF THE First National Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

	JUNE 7, 1910	JUNE 7, 1911
Loans and Discounts	\$141,400.99	\$203,078.69
Overdrafts	2,845.50	NONE
Bonds, Secured, etc.	14,043.82	20,517.84
U. S. Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bldg., Furniture and Fixtures	15,006.70	14,000.00
Other Real Estate	480.75	1,730.75
Cash on hand and with other banks	58,657.69	124,688.24
	\$249,935.51	\$381,515.52
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,256.16
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00
Bills Payable	25,000.00	NONE
Deposits	142,444.21	293,220.86
	\$249,935.51	\$381,515.52

The Above Statement is Correct.
M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier
Watch Us Grow

the City Council from time to time.

Section 7: That said Superintendent shall have full control of the Waterworks and Sewer Systems of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, and be under the supervision of the Water and Sewer committee, and be governed by such rules and regulations as are or may be prescribed by the City Council; and that he shall have control of and account for all property, fixtures, appurtenances and supplies belonging to said waterworks and sewer systems as may be placed in his charge. He shall have charge of and be authorized to employ, manage, and discharge as occasion may require, all help necessary in operating said waterworks and sewer systems, provided, however that the City Council shall fix the compensation of all of such help, and provided further that all such help shall be employed at a monthly rate with the express understanding and agreement that in no event shall any such help be entitled or permitted to draw pay for any time after having been discharged by said waterworks and sewer superintendent. That it shall be held responsible by the city council for the proper operation and care of said waterworks and sewer systems. That it shall be his duty to inspect in person or by some efficient helper once each week and oftener if necessary, all parts of said waterworks and sewer systems, and ascertain whether or not the same are being properly operated and cared for. He shall see that all machinery, hydrants, pipes, pumps, engines, dynamos, and all other apparatus in any way connected with said waterworks and sewer systems are kept in good repair and ready for immediate use and operation at all times. He shall by and with consent of the Mayor and Councilmen purchase such supplies, do such work and make such necessary improvements and extension as the demands of the city shall require.

Section 8: That said superintendent shall keep all maps or plats furnished by the City showing all water and sewer mains and water and sewer pipes laid by the city or belonging to it, and the length and size of same, and all additions thereto, and all places where the same are tapped or connected with the lateral or service pipe.

Section 9: That said Superintendent shall make a report to the city council at the first regular meeting thereof in each and every month, of all work done, stock procured, monies expended, and of all new consumers added and the rate paid by them.

Section 10: That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to solicit consumers along all established lines, and proposed lines, and afford them every possible facility for the use of water; also he shall see that all consumers conform to the rules and regulations established by the City Council; pay the proper rates, and use no more water than they pay and are rated for; also he shall see that all penalties are enforced for violation of the rules, regulations and ordinances pertaining to his department, and that all plumbing is done in a good and workman-like manner.

Section 11: That said superintendent shall inspect all underground work and all work of making connections with water or sewerage systems before it is covered over, and see that the streets wherever taken up are rammed and puddled and left in as good conditions as practicable; and he shall also inspect all plumbing work done in connection with the water works and sewerage systems as provided in Ordinance No. 195.

Section 12: That said Superintendent shall at all times keep posted as to the amount of water in the stand pipe and see that there is a sufficiency for fire and other purposes.

Section 13: That said Superintendent shall attend all regular meetings of the City Council, and when notified attend special meetings of the same; and he shall also attend the

meetings of the Water and Sewer Committee.

Section 14: That said superintendent shall collect all revenues from the Water and Sewer Department and shall pay over, all moneys that may come into his hands as often as once a week, to the city treasurer and take his receipt therefor.

Section 15: That said Superintendent shall be and he is hereby empowered to shut off the water supply of any consumer who violates any of the rules and regulations or ordinances governing the Waterworks and Sewerage System.

Section 16: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 17: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this the 3rd day of July, 1911.

(Seal) W. H. EBNEY, Acting Mayor.
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

No Place for Economy.
Don't economize in love. It's the one treasure that grows bigger the more you take from it, the one valuable thing in which it pays to be a spendthrift. Give it away, throw it away, splash it over, empty your pockets, and tomorrow you'll have more than ever.

Man's Rights.
That man who has applied for a divorce because his wife kicks over the pail of hot water he uses when he is scrubbing the kitchen floor will have the sympathy of the public. She interferes unwarrantably with his rights as a husband and as a man.

Not at All Strange.
A Toledo girl, who goes into trances, can sing and whistle simultaneously while she is in such a condition. Probably she was an office boy in some precious incarnation.

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The only 5-cent Clear Havana Cuban Hand Made Cigar made in the U. S. For which the dealer pays \$40.00 per 1000 net cash direct from the factory and sells for 5 cents! Try one.

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Condensed Report of the Condition of
The Ada National Bank
ADA, OKLAHOMA
As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business,
Wednesday, June 7, 1911

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$134,531.75	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus & Profits	15,050.36
Bonds, Securities, etc.	11,810.39	Circulation	12,500.00
Bkg. House, Fur. and Fix.	14,222.80	Bills Payable	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,305.83	Deposits	128,264.01
Cash and Sight Exchange	55,443.60		
Total	230,814.37	Total	230,814.37

The above Statement is Correct.
FRANK JONES, Cashier.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertion, per word....1-2c

FOR SALE—If you want a piano at all, you'll never get a better bargain. Is nearly half paid for, balance of payments \$7.00 per month. Will sell for small cash payment, or notes, address B Flat, care News.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, well ventilated, two beds. Address A-31 care News. 76-dtf.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell ANYTHING of value.

TO RENT—Modern six room house, Sunrise. Chas. T. Barney. 72-dtf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also bed rooms, close in. Mrs. S. M. White, 13th and Townsend.

FOUND—Gold bracelet. Owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for notice.

WANTED—A cook either man or woman. Commercial Hotel. 7-2td

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms East Main. South front. Holley building. See Dr. Holley. 78-dtf

Looked Easy to Him.
Graydon's father is dead, and the child, hearing other children talk of their fathers, began to importune his mother for "another papa." Mamma tried to explain that she couldn't conveniently grant this wish, at the moment, but Graydon didn't consider any of the suggested reasons adequate. "It ought to be easy enough, mamma, with so many loose men all around!"

Can You Find It?
There is a space between lobster a la Newburg and coffee served with greasy doughnuts where a fair amount of contentment may be found.

Lusty Cheese His Undoing.
Had it not been for a fine, large, ripe gorgonzola cheese, Antonio Skala, a Naples stowaway, would have reached New York in safety on his third attempt. He stowed himself too near the cheese on the steamer Saxonia, and long before the liner arrived Antonio decided that death in any form was preferable to suffocation by gorgonzola. So he gave himself up.

Comfort for Author.
The Author—Would you advise me to get out a small edition? The Publisher—Yes, the smaller the better. The more scarce a book is at the end of four or five centuries the more money you realize from it.

A Syllogism.
Marriage is a lottery. A lottery is illegal. Therefore marriage is illegal. —L. T. H., in Lippincott's.

Violent Deaths in City.
Congested conditions of a great city add to the mortality. The coroners report 2,483 deaths from violence in New York last year.

Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try

VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

THE LAZIEST MAN IS FOUND AT LAST

FOR TWELVE WHOLE YEARS THIS WEARY MAN HAS STAYED IN HIS BED.

IS AN INMATE OF POORHOUSE

With an Appetite That Would Shame a Goat John Muncia Spends His Existence in Bed—Laughs at Any Suggestion of Work.

Jerseyville, Ill.—John Muncia is the laziest man on earth. Furthermore he is proud of his somewhat degrading distinction. For the last 12 years he has lain on his bed in the Jersey county poorhouse, eight miles from Jerseyville, and replied to every command that he arise and work with peals of weird laughter. Physicians have examined him time and time again and they declare that he is free from any infirmity that would incapacitate him from active work.

Now an old man probably seventy-one years of age he admits that he was born in Indiana at some point which he calls "below Fort Wayne," and that his father died when he was eleven years of age. Beyond this he refuses to be interviewed and usually answers his questioners with a burst of gleeful laughter.

He simply is an excellent example of what strength of character will accomplish for a man. Since the day 12 years ago that he made up his mind to keep to his bed he has made that his one object in life with the result that he has succeeded, perhaps, even beyond his early expectations. For a time the poorhouse officials tried to force him from bed by refusing to bring him meals to him but John, unperturbed, simply giggled, turned his face to the wall, and waited. After a time the poorhouse people were vanquished and forced to bring him food for fear that he would starve to death.

He is a small, slender man with a clean-cut intellectual looking face, yet his appetite has been unimpaired by his long stay in bed. He demands his three meals a day and upon getting them eats every crumb that is handed to him. His average meal would put to rout the most husky farmhand, yet his limbs are shrunken from disuse.

The only physical exercise that this laziest of men permits himself is the



Old John Muncia in Bed.

screwing up of his eyes, accompanied by a wrinkling of the forehead much as though he were busily engaged in solving some very difficult and intricate problem.

During his entire twenty years' stay upon the county poor farm he has not given one clue to his boyhood or the past of his youth. The first that was known of him was when he turned up in St. Charles county, Missouri, later removing across the river to Jersey county, Illinois. The last piece of manual labor with which he has been connected was a bit of wood chopping for a farmer of Elsah, Ill., and seemingly he still regrets it although he alludes to it with a half chuckle.

It was 12 years ago that the old man one morning announced he would stay in bed, except for the time needed to go to his three square ones a day, and he kept the promise. A year later, wearied by the walking thus necessitated, and by the exertion of dressing himself, he said that there after he would stay in bed. Only once in eleven years has he violated that resolve. One very hot day during the summer before last he found himself without drinking water in his airy second-floor apartment where he lies alone, and descended the steps to get the drink, also returning unaided. He may have thought to do this unobserved, but he was detected, and in mates of the place still remember the incident as an astonishing one.

During the 20 years which the old man has spent as an almoner of Jersey county he never has been seen to look at a book or paper, and the reasonable theory that he cannot read is hard to reconcile with his intelligent, educated, almost refined appearance, even when lying on a cot in a poorhouse dormitory.

Despite his apparent dislike for conversation with other people, and his disuse of books and papers, he can tell the day of week, the day of the month and the year with as much precision as though a calendar hung before his bed.

Chuckling, wrinkling up his face and narrowing his eyes, occasionally talking just enough to tantalize persons curious about his past, old John probably will carry his secrets, if he has any, to the graveyard behind the poorhouse hill. And meanwhile he will remain in the bed which has supported his work-hating frame for the last 12 years, and consume enough daily provender to feed a harvest hand.



FORESIGHT OF GEN. SHERMAN

Grand March Through Georgia Regarded as of Paramount Importance in Hastening End.

When Jeff Davis made his visit to Macon, Ga., he said in a speech delivered there September 23, 1864: "Though misfortune has befallen our arms from Decatur to Jonesboro, our cause is not lost. Sherman cannot keep up his long line of communications, and retreat sooner or later he must. When that day comes the fate that befell the army of the French empire in its retreat from Moscow will be repeated. Our cavalry and our people will harass and destroy his army as did the Cossacks that of Napoleon, and the Yankee general, like him, will escape with only a bodyguard."

Sherman was not apprehensive of any desperate fighting after he began his march. He was positive his army would have a good time. He wrote to General Halleck as if he were going on a foraging expedition. "This movement," he wrote, "is not purely military or strategic, but it will illustrate the vulnerability of the south. They don't know what war means, but when the rich planters on the Oconee and the Savannah see their fences and corn and hogs and sheep vanish before their eyes they will have something more than a mean opinion of the Yanks. Even now our poor mules laugh as they anticipate the fine cornfields and our soldiers the chestnuts, sweet potatoes, pigs, chickens, etc."

Sherman was determined to make Georgia feel the horrors of war. In writing to General Wilson he said: "I am going into the bowels of the Confederacy, and propose to leave a trail that will be recognized 50 years hence."

Georgia howled. A track of desolation reached to the sea, and today one can follow either of the three columns which left Atlanta by what are called Sherman's sentinels—the chimneys left standing in the fields or by the side of the road to mark the spot where Sherman's bummers burned the dwellings, cotton gins, mills or factories.

On November 16, 1864, Sherman started from Atlanta with 60,000 tried and true men. The wires were cut, and, moving through the state in three separate columns, they foraged upon the country.

A few days before Slocum's left wing reached Milledgeville the legisla-



Sherman Made March in 34 Days.

ture of the state had been in session there. The lawmakers dispersed without formality when he arrived there. Sherman occupied the executive mansion, Governor Brown having fled with all his belongings. Sherman made his march in 34 days, having marched 255 miles.

President Lincoln, under date of December 26, 1864, wrote: "When you were about to leave Atlanta for the Atlantic coast I was anxious, if not fearful; but feeling that you were the better judge, and remembering nothing risked nothing gained, I did not interfere. Now the undertaking is a success the honor is all yours, for I believe none of us went farther than to acquiesce, and, taking the word of General Thomas into account as it should be taken, it is indeed a great success. Not only does it afford the obvious and important military advantages, but in showing to the world that your army could be divided, putting the stronger part to an important new service and yet leaving enough to vanquish the old opposing force, the whole of Hood's army, it brings those who sat in darkness to see a great light. But what next? I suppose it will be safer if I leave General Grant and yourself to decide."

Sherman regarded the march as of paramount importance in hastening the end of the war. He expressed himself that this grand march to Savannah and from Savannah to Raleigh was an important factor in the final result, the overwhelming victory at Appomattox.

Sherman estimated the damage done the state of Georgia by his army passing through as amounting to fully \$100,000,000.



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	7 35				4 30		
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	8 40				3 40		
	9 00				3 27		
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5 20	2 18				11 15		
5 40	2 40	Ar			10 50		
5 50	3 09	Lv			10 30		
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6 10	3 35				9 30		
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